

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	76 th Texas Legislature, HB143
EFFECTIVE DATE	September 1, 1999.
ADMINISTRATION	Department of Human Services.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided to SSI recipients residing in a nursing and ICF/MR Medicaid, or Long Term Care facility whose countable income is less than \$45.00.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	None.
INCOME DISREGARDS	No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
PLACE OF APPLICATION	Social Security Administration field offices ¹
FUNDING	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
INTERIM ASSISTANCE	State does not participate.

¹ Automatic entitlement based on SSI payments and residence in a nursing and ICF/MR facility.

PAYMENT LEVELS ¹

<u>Living arrangements</u>	Combined Federal/State		State supplementation	
	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
Medicaid facility ²	\$45.00	N/A	\$15.00	N/A

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

MEDICAID**ELIGIBILITY:**

CRITERION	SSI program guidelines (title XVI).
DETERMINED BY	Social Security Administration.
MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM	Program for families and children.
UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES	The Social Security Administration obtains this information.

¹ Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

² Up to \$45.00 may be retained monthly as a personal needs allowance.